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Representing the Nation's Capital in the American Baseball League

Nats' 1956 Spring Training Schedule

Date	Opponent and Place
Sat., March 10	Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 2 P.M.
Sun., March 11	Detroit at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Mon., March 12	Off
Tues., March 13	Chicago White Sox at Tampa, Fla., 2 P.M.
Wed., March 14	Philadelphia at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Thur., March 15	Pittsburgh at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Fri., March 16	Off
Sat., March 17	Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 2 P.M.
Sun., March 18	Kansas City at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Mon., March 19	Boston at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Tues., March 20	Philadelphia at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Wed., March 21	Pittsburgh at Fort Myers, Fla., 2 P.M.
Thur., March 22	Cincinnati at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Fri., March 23	Brooklyn at Miami, Fla., 8:30 P.M.
Sat., March 24	Kansas City at West Palm Beach, Fla., 2 P.M.
Sun., March 25	Kansas City at West Palm Beach, Fla., 2 P.M.
Mon., March 26	Off
Tues., March 27	Off
Wed., March 28	N.Y. Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla., 2 P.M.
Thur., March 29	Chicago White Sox at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Fri., March 30	Off
Sat., March 31	Off
Sun., April 1	Brooklyn "B" at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Mon., April 2	N.Y. Yankees at Orlando, Fla., 2 P.M.
Tues., April 3	Cincinnati at Savannah, Ga., 2 P.M.
Wed., April 4	Cincinnati at Charleston, S. C., 2 P.M.
Thur., April 5	Cincinnati at Camp Gordon, Ga., 3:30 P.M.
Fri., April 6	Cincinnati at Florence, S. C., 2 P.M.
Sat., April 7	Cincinnati at Columbia, S. C., 2 P.M.
Sun., April 8	Cincinnati at Charlotte, N. C., 2 P.M.
Mon., April 9	Cincinnati at Chattanooga, Tenn., 7:30 P.M.
Tues., April 10	Cincinnati at Knoxville, Tenn., 2 P.M.
Wed., April 11	Brooklyn at Washington, 8 P.M.
Thur., April 12	Off
Fri., April 13	New York Giants at Washington, 8 P.M.
Sat., April 14	Richmond at Richmond, Va., 2 P.M.
Opening Day—	
Tues., April 17	**New York at Griffith Stadium, 1:30 P.M.**

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WASHINGTON'S MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

Club	Class	League	Manager
**Louisville	AAA	American Ass'n	John (Red) Marion
***Chattanooga	AA	Southern Ass'n	Cal Ermer
***Charlotte	A	South Atlantic	Rollie Hemsley
**Hobbs	B	Longhorn	Pat Stacey
**Erie	D	PONY	John Welaj
*Ft. Walton Beach	D	Alabama-Florida	Bill Brightwell

*Denotes limited working agreement
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Washington American League Base Ball Club
1956 SCHEDULE

NEW YORK
April 17, 18★, 19
AT BALTIMORE
April 20, 21, 22, 22†
AT NEW YORK
April 24
AT BOSTON
April 25, 26
BALTIMORE
April 27★, 28, 29, 29†
CLEVELAND
May 1★, May 2★
CHICAGO
May 3★, 4★, 5
KANSAS CITY
May 6, 6†, 7★
DETROIT
May 8★, 9★, 10
BOSTON
May 11★, 12★, 13†
AT CHICAGO
May 15☆, 16
AT CLEVELAND
May 18☆, 19
AT DETROIT
May 20, 20†
AT KANSAS CITY
May 22☆, 23
AT BOSTON
May 25☆, 26, 27†
AT BALTIMORE
May 28☆, 29
AT NEW YORK
May 30, 30, 31
CLEVELAND
June 1★, 2★, 3†, 4★
CHICAGO
June 5★, 6★, 7
DETROIT
June 8★, 9★, 10†
KANSAS CITY
June 11★, 12★, 13
AT CHICAGO
June 15☆, 16, 17, 17†
AT KANSAS CITY
June 18☆, 19☆, 20☆, 21
AT CLEVELAND
June 22☆, 23, 24, 24†
AT DETROIT
June 25, 26☆, 27
AT NEW YORK
June 29☆, 30, July 1, 1†
BOSTON
July 2★, 3
BALTIMORE
July 4, 4
NEW YORK
July 6★, 7★, 8†

ALL-STAR GAME AT

*** WASHINGTON—July 10**

DETROIT
July 12★, 13★, 14
KANSAS CITY
July 15, 15†
CLEVELAND
July 17★, 18★, 19★
CHICAGO
July 20★, 21★, 22†
AT CLEVELAND
July 24☆, 25, 26, 26
AT DETROIT
July 27☆, 28, 29†
AT CHICAGO
July 31☆, Aug. 1, 2
AT KANSAS CITY
Aug. 3☆, 4☆, 5†
NEW YORK
Aug. 8★, 9
BOSTON
Aug. 10★, 11★, 12†
AT BALTIMORE
Aug. 14☆, 15☆
AT BOSTON
Aug. 17☆, 18, 19, 19†
DETROIT
Aug. 21★, 22★
KANSAS CITY
Aug. 23★, 24★, 25
CLEVELAND
Aug. 26†, 27★
CHICAGO
Aug. 28★, 29
NEW YORK
Aug. 31★, Sept. 1★, 2†
BOSTON
Sept. 3, 3, 4★
BALTIMORE
Sept. 5★, 6
AT NEW YORK
Sept. 7☆, 8, 9†
AT DETROIT
Sept. 11, 12, 13
AT KANSAS CITY
Sept. 14☆, 15
AT CHICAGO
Sept. 16, 16†
AT CLEVELAND
Sept. 18☆
AT BALTIMORE
Sept. 21☆, 22☆, 23†
AT BOSTON
Sept. 25, 26
BALTIMORE
Sept. 28★, 29★, 30†

Bold face indicates home games. ★ **Night games** † **Sunday games**

Game Starting Times at Griffith Stadium

Day	2:00 p.m.	Opening Day	1:30 p.m.
Doubleheader	1:00 p.m.	Sunday	2:00 p.m.
Night	8:00 p.m.		

Washington American League Base Ball Club, 1956

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Washington Base Ball Club — 1956 Roster

MANAGER: CHARLES W. DRESSEN

COACHES: Ellis Clary, Harry Lavagetto, Joseph P. Fitzgerald, Nick Altrock

PITCHERS

No.	Players	B	T	1955 Club	Won	Lost	ERA	Hgt.	Wt.	Date of Birth	Residence
15	*ABERNATHY, Ted W.	R	R	Washington	5	9	5.97	6:04	210	3/ 6/33	Dallas, N. C.
17	*BRODOWSKI, Richard S.	R	R	Boston	1	0	5.63	6:02	190	7/26/32	Bayonne, N. J.
16	CHAXALES, Robert E.	R	R	White Sox	0	0	1.50	6:00	185	8/10/27	Richmond, Va.
				Washington	2	3	5.24				
34	CLARKE, Vibert E.	L	L	Charlotte	16	12	3.40	6:00	169	6/ 8/29	Cristobal, C. Z.
				Washington	0	0	4.72				
10	CLEVENGER, Truman E.	R	R	Louisville	9	13	3.77	6:02	180	7/ 9/32	Visalia, Calif.
33	CURTIS, Alpheus L.	R	R	Louisville	12	8	4.09	6:02	195	3/16/30	Gaffney, S. C.
39	GRIGGS, Harold L.	R	R	Chattanooga	15	9	3.79	6:00	178	8/24/28	Hickory, N. C.
41	*GROB, Conrad G.	R	R	Mobile	11	9	3.41	6:01	185	11/ 9/32	Cross Plains, Wis.
48	*GROVES, Ralph H.	R	R	Chattanooga	0	2	3.23	6:02	165	9/ 1/32	Zelienople, Pa.
				Charlotte	6	10	2.90				
30	HYDE, Richard E.	R	R	Chattanooga	8	6	2.32	5:11	170	8/ 3/28	Champaign, Ill.
				Washington	0	0	4.50				
27	PASCUAL, Camilo	R	R	Washington	2	12	6.14	5:09	150	1/20/34	Havana, Cuba
28	RAMOS, Pedro	R	R	Washington	5	11	3.88	6:00	175	4/28/35	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba
24	STEWART, Veston G.	L	L	Chattanooga	4	7	3.94	6:00	155	1/ 7/31	New Bern, N. C.
				Washington	0	0	4.20				
18	STOBBS, Charles K.	L	L	Washington	4	14	5.01	6:01	185	7/ 2/29	Norfolk, Va.
26	STONE, Darrah Dean	L	L	Washington	6	13	4.16	6:04	205	9/ 1/30	Silvis, Ill.
21	WIESLER, Robert George	L-R	L	Yankees	0	2	3.91	6:03	195	8/13/30	St. Louis, Mo.

CATCHERS

				1955 Club	HR	RBI	Ave.	Hgt.	Wt.	Date of Birth	Residence
22	BERBERET, Louis Joseph	L	R	Toronto	15	52	.265	5:11	212	11/20/29	Long Beach, Calif.
				Yankees	0	2	.400				
14	COURTNEY, Clinton D.	L	R	White Sox	1	10	.378	5:08	180	3/16/27	Caushatta, La.
				Washington	2	30	.298				
11	EDWARDS, Charles B.	R	R	Washington	0	3	.175	5:08	185	7/15/23	Sacramento, Calif.
8	FITZ GERALD, Edward R.	R	R	Washington	4	19	.237	6:00	175	5/21/24	Sacramento, Calif.
9	OLDIS, Robert C.	R	R	Chattanooga	0	10	.306	6:01	185	1/ 5/30	Iowa City, Iowa
				Washington	0	0	.000				

INFIELDERS

32	BECQUER, Julio	L	L	San Diego	7	54	.291	6:00	162	12/20/32	Havana, Cuba
				Washington	0	1	.214				
71	DAVALILLO, Pompeyo	R	R	Havana	1	59	.278	5:07	155	7/ 5/31	Caracas, Venezuela
12	b KILLEBREW, Harmon G.	R	R	Washington	4	7	.200	6:00	195	6/29/36	Payette, Idaho
3	LUTTRELL, Lyle K.	R	R	Chattanooga	4	38	.265	6:00	180	2/22/30	Duarte, Calif.
25	PLEWS, Herbert E.	L	R	Denver	0	44	.302	5:11	165	6/14/28	East Helena, Mont.
40	ROIG, Anton A.	R	R	Charlotte	1	6	.231	6:02	184	12/23/29	New Orleans, La.
				Chattanooga	1	8	.205				
				Washington	0	4	.228				
5	RUNNELS, James E.	L	R	Washington	2	49	.284	6:00	170	1/28/28	Pasadena, Texas
2	SIEVERS, Roy E.	R	R	Washington	25	106	.271	6:01	195	11/18/26	St. Louis, Mo.
6	SNYDER, Jerry G.	R	R	Chattanooga	0	23	.344	6:00	170	7/20/29	Houston, Texas
				Washington	0	5	.224				
36	VALDIVIELSO, Jose	R	R	Charlotte	2	27	.295	6:01	175	5/22/34	Matanzas, Cuba
					2	28	.221				
1	YOST, Edward F.	R	R	Washington	7	48	.243	5:10	170	10/13/26	S. Ozone Park, N. Y.

OUTFIELDERS

20	CHRISLEY, Barbra Neil	L	R	Nashville	21	81	.320	6:02	187	12/16/32	Greenwood, S. C.
4	GROTH, John T.	R	R	White Sox	2	11	.338	6:00	180	7/23/26	Chicago, Ill.
				Washington	2	17	.219				
38	LEMON, James R.	R	R	Chattanooga	24	109	.278	6:04	200	3/23/28	Covington, Va.
				Washington	1	3	.200				
19	OLSON, Karl A.	R	R	Boston	0	1	.250	6:04	204	7/ 6/30	Oakland, Calif.
37	ORAVETZ, Ernest E.	L-R	L	Washington	0	25	.270	5:06	150	1/24/32	Johnstown, Pa.
31	PAULA, Carlos	R	R	Washington	6	45	.299	6:03	195	11/ 4/28	Havana, Cuba
29	b SCHOONMAKER, Jerald L.	R	R	Washington	1	4	.152	5:11	190	12/14/33	Lebanon, Mo.
32	TETTELBACH, Richard	R	R	Denver	16	95	.309	6:00	194	6/26/29	Hamden, Conn.
				Yankees	0	0	.000				
35	WRIGHT, Thomas E.	L	R	Chattanooga	8	72	.293	6:00	190	7/21/23	Shelby, N. C.
				Washington	0	0	.000				

* Indicates reinstated National Defense Service List player

b-Indicates Bonus Player

PROSPECTS NOT ON ROSTER

No.	PITCHERS	B	T	1955 Club	Won	Lost	ERA	Hgt.	Wt.	Date of Birth	Residence
67	VALMAS, John J.	R	R	Orlando	25	11	2.83	5:11	159	11/ 9/33	Bronxville, N. Y.
65	GORDEY, Alexander	R	R	Orlando	23	9	2.15	6:02	180	7/ 5/31	Brosefield, Ill.
42	BROWN, Bobby L.	R	R	Hagerstown	15	11	3.33	6:04	185	10/17/32	Kinston, N. C.
64	CLARK, Douglas L.	R	R	Charlotte	4	8	3.95	5:11	180	6/ 8/28	New Castle, Va.
68	HOOKER, Gilberto	R	R	No Record				6:01	150	1/ 6/36	Managua, Nicaragua
42	SADOWSKI, Theodore	R	R	Erie	6	0	2.91	6:03	195	4/ 1/36	Pittsburgh, Pa.
70	SHIFFLETT, Garland	R	R	Erie	11	5	1.95	5:11	165	3/28/35	Elkton, Va.
	CATCHER				HR	RBI	Ave.	Hgt.	Wt.		
47	SCHINDLER, James G.	R	R	No Record				6:00	190	1/29/30	Cleveland, Ohio
	INFIELDER										
95	MORGAN, Vernon Thomas	L	R	Cubs	0	1	.143	6:01	190	8/ 8/28	Emporia, Va.
				Des Moines	10	52	.301				
				Los Angeles	3	6	.169				
	OUTFIELDER										
45	ALLISON, William R.	R	R	Hagerstown	5	49	.256	6:03	205	7/11/34	Kansas City, Mo.